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MASSACHUSETTS MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN PHARMACY ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka, announced that Christian McEvoy, age 30, of Methuen, Massachusetts pleaded guilty during a hearing before U. S. District Judge Joseph A. DeClerico, Jr., in connection with the robbery of Ken's Pharmacy located on Elm Street in Manchester, on January 26, 2004. During the proceeding, McEvoy admitted to an Information charging that he attempted to rob the business of Oxycontin and that he possessed a firearm in furtherance of the crime. McEvoy was held pending sentencing.

U. S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "New Hampshire is fortunate to have a low rate of violent crime; however, when such offenses do occur, this office will investigate and prosecute any person who commits the offense or benefits from its proceeds and they will be held fully accountable for their actions."

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the collaborative efforts of the Manchester Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.